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In re application of

Serge BAUMERT et al. Conf. 8630

Application No. 10/516,913 Group 3617

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WELDING OF AN ELEMENT OF A TRACK UNIT AND A RAIL SECTION WITHOUT
ADDING ANY MATERIAL

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of July 28, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.